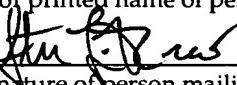


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. National of Int. Appln. No. PCT/EP2004/007390)	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"</u>
Applicant: THALHAMMER et al.)	"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number <hr/> EL 524667971 US <hr/>
Filed: Herewith)	Date of Deposit: <u>January 11, 2006</u>
Title: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE FORMALDEHYDE AND CYANIDE CONTENTS IN SOLUTIONS OF SARCOSINE SALTS)	I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  (Typed or printed name of person mailing)
Group Art)	 (Signature of person mailing)
Unit: Not Yet Assigned)	
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned)	
<hr/>		
Docket No.: 87261)	
Customer No.: 22242)	

Mail Stop PCT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. national phase application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/007390, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.